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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen,

WILLIAM M. KIRKWOOD,
CHARLES G. DAME,
FRED B. YORK.

Town Clerk,

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

Treasurer,

SAMUEL W. LANE.

Collector of Taxes,

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

Auditors,

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY,
ALLEN PLUMMER.*

Supervisors,

B. F. LANG,
BERT P. THOMPSON,
JOHN M. NOBLE.

*Appointed

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT,

For Year Ending March 1, 1891.

Resident valuation,	$270,314 00	
Non-resident valuation,	29,384 00	
Total,	$299,698 00	
Reduced value,		$1,498 49
Non-resident highway tax,		70 61
Dog tax,		87 00
Collector's list,		$2,406 40
Appropriated as follows:		
County tax,	$1,390 65	
School tax,	731 50	
Dog tax,	87 00	
Non-resident highway tax,	70 61	
School house tax,	50 00	
Raised additional,	76 64	
		$2,406 40
Highway tax,		$647 86

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Charles G. Dame	$ 75
James Buzzell,	3 60
Albert Corson,	1 20
Frank Corson,	1 05
Samuel Corson,	75
S. H. Bartlett,	4 33
Bert P. Thompson,	1 98
C. B. Edgerly,	42 38
Daniel L. Burley,	2 00
H. E. Jenkins,	1 58
H. E. Jenkins,	4 05
Wm. M. Kirkwood,	4 00
Daniel L. Burley,	4 40
E. E. Dame,	12 00
Walter D. Smith,	1 50
Walter D. Smith,	3 31
J. H. Seavey,	15 27
J. S. Jenkins,	7 20
J. S. Jenkins,	2 99
I. G. Sherburne,	17 62
George A. Stackpole,	75
John W. Hill,	4 20
Joseph A. Knight,	4 20
J. E. Jenkins,	2 10
John Thompson,	1 80
John Thompson,	91
John Thompson,	1 20
Josiah Durgin,	6 53
David S. Bennett,	3 00
Wm. M. Kirkwood,	13 74
John F. Gibbs,	75
Daniel W. Burley,	8 78
H. B. Snell,	2 62
A. W. Davis,	7 75
Wm. M. Kirkwood,	2 50
Moses N. Davis,	10 65
C. G. & E. E. Dame,	13 62
C. G. & E. E. Dame,	3 53
B. F. Lang,	5 10
Burnham Buzzell,	6 90
C. G. & E. E. Dame, stringer for bridge,	17 06

C. G. & E. E. Dame, stringer for bridge,	$67 54
C. G. & E. E. Dame, plank for bridge,	58 26
I. G. Sherburne, old bill,	5 80
C. B. Edgerly,	2 00
J. G. Clay,	3 05
B. F. Lang,	2 00
Louis J. Caverno,	90
Caleb Edgerly,	2 77
Wm. O. Thompson,	7 44
Samuel Corson,	53
Bradbury C. Davis,	12 00
G. W. Tibbetts, steel plate,	8 00
C. F. Thompson, housing machine in 1887-1890,	5 00
E. N. Stackpole,	1 20
D. E. Plummer,	56
S. C. Hardy,	4 93
S. C. Hardy,	1 65
J. C. Emerson,	1 50
John Hobbs,	3 00
H. M. Glidden,	3 00
Walter D. Smith,	5 04
Nehemiah C. Snell,	3 33
G. C. Keniston,	9 00
Louis J. Caverno,	2 40
Edwin F. Lane,	3 15
Edwin F. Lane,	14 20
John W. Hill,	90
S. W. Lane,	8 65
S. E. Demeritt,	1 80
James Buzzell,	7 80
Geo. E. Mendum,	1 63
C. A. Pendergast,	35
B. F. Davis,	1 65
B. F. Davis,	3 00
Geo. E. Chesley,	10 02
	$513 70

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Daniel E. Plummer, for Mrs. J. T. Foss, 39 weeks,	$39 11
James M. Wiggin, taking care of Frank Bennett,	8 00
James M. Wiggin, damage to bed and bedding,	12 00
Eben Blaisdell, digging grave for Frank Bennett,	2 00
James M. Wiggin, box for Frank Bennett,	1 00
J. Frank Seavey, goods furnished Frank Bennett,	8 00
Dr. G. E. Osgood, medical attendance on Frank Bennett,	14 30
Wm. M. Kirkwood, boarding and lodging six tramps,	3 00
Fred B. York, boarding and lodging tramp,	50
Josiah Durgin,	1 00
	$88 91

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid Samuel Thompson, 55 weeks,	$110 00
James M. Wiggin, 4 weeks, $2 per week,	8 00
James M. Wiggin,	3 12
A. H. Place & Co., medicine for James M. Wiggin,	3 18
D. E. Plummer, goods furnished James Wiggin,	13 00
James M. Wiggin, aid,	9 14
James M. Wiggin, aid,	15 00
James M. Wiggin, aid,	9 00
	$170 44

ABATEMENTS.

1889.	Job Clay, 1 poll, 95c, real estate, $1 71, dog tax, $1, poor,	$3 66
	Alexis Cameron, poll tax, left town,	95
	Geo. Gladdin, poll tax, too poor to pay,	95
	Wheelright Hoyt, poll tax, left town,	95
	Benton E Lane, poll tax, left town,	95
	Samuel Lamere, poll tax, left town,	95
	C. L. Sawyer, poll tax, left town,	95
	Richard Mahoney, poll tax, died,	95
	John G. Wilson, poll tax, too poor to pay	95
	Lorin Fernald, over taxed,	1 12
1890.	B. F. Davis, lost 1 horse,	63
	B. F. Lang, abatement on dog,	1 00
	J. B Tuttle, abatement on dog,	1 00
	S. W. Lane, abatement on dog,	1 00
	D. E. Plummer, abatement on dog,	1 00
		$17 01

FOR SCHOOLS

Paid Louis H. Snell,	$200 00
Louis H. Snell,	300 00
Louis H. Snell,	350 00
Louis H. Snell,	22 37
Albert Demeritt,	27 63
	$900 00
School house tax, Louis H. Snell,	$50 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Andrew Manufacturing Co.,	$10 36
American Book Co.,	32 00
American Book Co.,	12 87
American Book Co.,	8 99
New England News Co.,	4 08
Edw. E. Babb.	5 51
American Book Co.,	29
C. D. Thyng,	1 60
American Book Co.,	5 93
American Book Co.,	4 13
Porter & Coates,	3 35
L. H. Snell, book labels,	1 00
L. H. Snell, 2 quarts ink,	1 00
L. H. Snell, express on books,	3 77
Harper & Brothers, bill,	4 78
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	8 34
C. D. Thyng,	3 20
Harper & Brothers,	13 61
American Book Co.,	2 19
George S. Perry,	12 54
Lee & Shepard,	2 50
E. B. Lane,	2 50
Porter & Coates,	8 00
George S. Perry,	1 40
Porter & Coates,	18 24
George F. King & Merrill,	3 00
Seash, Shewell & Sanborn,	4 50
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,	7 59
R. W. Musgrove,	70
D. Appleton & Co.,	45 00
J. B. Lippincott,	10 00
C. D. Thyng,	2 40
New England News Co.,	7 53

American Book Co.,	$ 2 26
American Book Co.,	2 19
American Book Co.,	5 80
L. H. Snell, express on books,	3 55
Lydia C. Snell, services as clerk,	3 00
Louis H. Snell, old bill, services on School Board,	20 00
Martha E. Buzzell, services on School Board, 1889,	20 00
Martha E. Buzzell, services on School Board, 1890,	25 00
	$334 70

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid E. B. Lane,	3 25
F. I. Smith, doctor bill,	11 00
Levi T. Wilson, dinners for Selectmen,	75
E. B. Lane, order book,	1 50
Wm. M. Kirkwood, use of pump,	3 00
E. B. Lane, check list,	2 00
Geo. W. Plumer, dinners for Selectmen,	1 75
G. E. Osgood, M. D., reporting death,	25
William Jones, for school house remittance,	1 18
King & Merrill, highway surveyor lists,	3 00
Wm. M. Kirkwood, Concord, to settle State tax,	5 00
G. B. Thompson, services as Supervisor,	8 00
B. F. Lang, making and posting check-list,	7 00
F. H. Pinkham, printing town reports,	22 00
M. N. Lane, services as Supervisor,	6 00
Frank C. Ryan, fitting wood for Selectmen's room,	1 00
D. E. Plumer, recording marriages, deaths and births,	2 50
Wm. M. Kirkwood, going to Rochester after Vet. Surgeon,	3 00
D. E. Plumer, postage and stationery,	1 50
C. G. Dame, wood for Selectmen's room,	1 50
Wm. M. Kirkwood, services as Selectman,	32 00
Wm. M. Kirkwood, services as Selectman out of Town,	5 00
C. G. Dame, services as Selectman,	32 00
C. G. Dame, services as Selectman out of Town,	3 00
Fred B. York, services as Selectman,	32 00
Fred B. York, two days with County Commissioners,	6 00
S. W. Lane, services as Treasurer,	30 00
D. E. Plummer, services Collecting taxes,	40 00
D. E. Plummer, services as Town Clerk,	20 00
	$285 18

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS

Daniel Furber,	$ 6 00
William Jones,	5 00
G. C. Keniston,	12 00
C. E. Thompson,	25 00
J. S. Jenkins,	5 00
J. B. Tuttle,	17 00
I. G. Sherburne,	5 00
	$75 00

Gave orders on Treasurer for the following damage done by dogs in 1890.

R. A. Thompson,	$16 00
C. E. Thompson,	5 00
Fred B. York,	6 00
Daniel Furber,	15 00
John W. Hill,	9 00
John G. Hobbs,	12 00
Robert Dalton,	12 00
	$81 00

RECAPITULATION

Highways and bridges,	$513 70
School money,	900 00
School house tax,	50 00
Soldier's aid,	170 44
Paupers,	88 91
General expenses,	618 70
School house remittance,	1 18
Abatements,	17 01
Damage done by dogs,	75 00
	$2,434 94

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in Treasury, March 1, 1890,	$1,702 82
Received of D. E. Plummer, on list of 1889,	661 55
on list of 1890,	1,934 96
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	426 96
" " " Savings Bank tax,	1,300 73
" " " literary fund,	113 42
S. E. Demeritt, treasure of School house Building Committee,	95 00
County of Strafford, support of soldier,	110 00
	$6,345 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by the Selectmen,	$2,434 95
State tax,	1,045 00
County tax,	1,390 65
Cash on hand to balance,	1,474 84
	$6,345 44

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Due from D. E. Plummer, on list 1889,	$ 46 32	
on list 1890,	471 44	
Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1891,	1,474 84	
		$1,992 60

LIABILITIES

Orders drawn for damage by dogs,	$ 81 00	
Due school district, town of Lee,	1,295 00	
Due school house tax, remittance,	78 64	
		$1,454 64
Amount of surplus,		537 96
Due from General Government,		739 00

Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Treasurer.*

WILLIAM M. KIRKWOOD, CHARLES G. DAME, FRED B. YORK, } *Selectmen of Lee.*

MARCH 1, 1891.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Lee, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly reckoned, with corresponding vouchers.

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY, ALLEN PLUMER, } *Auditors.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1891.

To the parents and guardians of our children, and to those who pay taxes for the support of our Public Schools, the School Board beg leave to submit the following report.

We all know too well, that the past five years have been to many of us, outside of the school room, trying times; but as there is always more or less trouble in connection with schools, we can congratulate ourselves that, while there has been some excitement outside, we think our schools have improved in some respects. We find on comparing the report three years ago with our present registers, that in the Turnpike School, those studying other branches than arithmetic, reading, spelling and penmanship, compare with the numbers given then as follows: In 1887 the greatest number in geography, 17, now 21; in grammar, 10, now 18; in physiology, 3, now 12; in history, 1, now 18. The percentage of daily attendance is greater. The number of visitors has increased, and we may add, the wages paid teachers are higher. At South Lee there is not so much difference in the number studying the various branches, but there has been more visitors than heretofore.

We can truly say that all our teachers have been faithful. We do not mean that any one has done everything better than any other teacher would have done in the same place; but he or she has done something better than we who have been looking on

could have done ourselves, even if we do think we should have done some things differently, as we no doubt should according as our qualifications and dispositions differ. With a teacher who is interested in the work, scholars can surely improve, and if there are any who have not spent their time to good advantage, part of the fault has been in themselves.

While the Turnpike School has had, during the last two years, four different teachers, the South Lee School has had, what is commonly considered, the advantage of being under one experienced teacher during that time. Under him they have not only learned their lessons, but have been obliged to speak promptly and distinctly, which will be a decided advantage to them hereafter. During the summer term the beginners in arithmetic received a drill in rapid addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, which was carried on through the year. Often do we find older scholars who would be benefited by such work, a few minutes each day. Considerable attention has been paid to penmanship since Mr. Davis has had charge of the school, and several prizes given, so that when the teacher gave the Turnpike School the opportunity to compete with his school for the prize for best penmanship, they felt that their chances were small, as they had not made a specialty of penmanship. But if the Turnpike School falls short in some respects, we know that they have not been idle. Miss Kelsey has been a member of a Normal School and had taught several terms, so that she came well qualified to fill the place. In arithmetic, the mental work that has been omitted was taken up, and problems outside of the text book were given, so that they have been obliged to think, rather than go on blindly by rule. More have studied grammar than ever before, and we believe that the new text-book given them will prove better than the old one. A two-book series gives the beginners something they can understand, while the advanced book presents the subject in better shape for the older scholars than it can be if all is combined in one book. We considered the exercises in syntax, taken up during the winter term, very beneficial; for a child must not only know when a sentence sounds right, as there are few children who constantly hear correct language, but must be familiar with the rules. Grammar has never seemed to receive its share of attention, but we think that the classes under Mr. Tuttle made more rapid progress than ever before.

CENTRE.

Owing to the lack of proper accommodations, it is at present impossible to give entire satisfaction in this section of the town. The law passed in 1885 says "The said school board of each town shall provide schools within the limits of said town, at such places and times as in their judgment shall best subserve the interests of education, &c." At the same session of the legislature there was another law passed which reads as follows: "The boards of education of adjoining towns, cities, or districts, may contract with each other, or with any academy, seminary, or college, incorporated under the laws of the state, for the education of scholars in such towns, cities or districts, upon such terms and conditions as they may agree upon."—[Laws of 1885, Chap. 89, Sec. 2.] Under this law we have provided for our scholars at Lee Hook, 10 in all, 7 attending school at Newmarket Plains, 3 at Packer's Falls. Each member of our school board has visited the Plains School and we feel that our scholars there have had as good advantages as those who have been under teachers hired by us. We noticed that they had recently been provided with a reading chart like the ones in our school houses and a better globe than we own. The school house was painted last fall. Miss Lewis, the teacher employed for the year, 30 weeks, is a graduate of a Normal School, which we consider an advantage to a teacher suited to the business, as she evidently is.

At Packer's Falls, Durham, we have had the three from Lee Hook during the year and the Wednesday Hill scholars summer and winter. We visited the school and were satisfied that the teacher was interested in the work and would be likely to be successful. Those who have sent children there from Lee have assured us that good work was being done. But in the fall there were 10 scholars at Wednesday Hill and it was decided to run one term of 10 weeks, in the old school house. Although it may not be a disadvantage to change teachers occasionally, we do not consider it as well for the scholars to attend first one school, then another, not being in any particular class and often alone. At Wednesday Hill we find the attendance very good, whole number 10, average 8; but the teacher was obliged to record what seemed to us an unnecessary number of instances of tardiness, taking into consideration the nearness of all the scholars. There are but five families and they are all very near the school house. The teacher.

Miss Perry, encountered the same obstacles there that other teachers have found and met them as successfully as those before her have.

We believe that the law giving us free text-books and supplies will be a benefit, and now that we are very well supplied the yearly expense will not be great. Every school needs an Unabridged Dictionary and we hope soon to see them on the teacher's desks; but this year as we were obliged to pay out so much for the regular text-books, it seemed best to wait. We have made only such changes in text-books as seemed necessary, considering it a disadvantage to give a scholar a new book unless we are sure of a better one.

Music has received some attention in our schools this year, but they have labored under the disadvantage of having no books.

We wish to call your attention to a few needed improvements. At the Turnpike school house the children have no suitable playground. G. L., c. 88, sec. 10, p. 214: "School house lot may be enlarged, how. The school board or county commissioners may enlarge any existing school house lot, so that it shall contain not exceeding half an acre, upon such petition to them and proceedings thereon as are required to authorize them to determine the location for a school house." At the Turnpike school house the ventilation is not such as it should be. There is a hole overhead that ought to let the warm air out fast enough, but the difficulty seems to be in admitting fresh air. The only way now is to drop the windows, which lets the cold air onto somebody. The result has been colds, in some cases lasting the entire term.

Then there might be an improvement in the manner of lighting our school houses. In the afternoon the sun shines on the books of many scholars and it is impossible for them to study in such a light. The only relief is to close the blinds on one side of the house, which makes it very dark for those sitting on that side. We would suggest that curtains would provide a shade and not darken the room.

Under existing circumstances the school board has sometimes found difficulty in determining what was the right thing to do, and we hope the time is not far distant when some final arrangement will be made that will be satisfactory.

MARTHA E. BUZZELL, } *Board of*
ISAIAH D. EDGERLY, } *Education.*

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

TURNPIKE.—1st term, Charlie Caverno, Harry A. Davis, Willie Layn, Bernice Caverno, Edna Snell. 2d term, Charlie Caverno, Willie Hartshorn, Frank Wiggin, Ada Ellison, Edna Snell, Lizzie Snell.

SOUTH LEE.—1st term, Emma J. Thompson, Bernice Lang. 2d term, Bernice Lang, Willys Tuttle. 3d term, Bernice Lang, Willys Tuttle, Flora Mattox.

WEDNESDAY HILL.—1st term, Evylyn Jenkins

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	No. of Term.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Average number belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of daily attendance.	Number not absent.	Instances of tardiness.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by others.	Reading, Spelling and Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra and Bookkeeping.
	1	Edith B. Kelsey.	$32	10	21	21	20	.95	12	26	9	26	21	17	16	12	9	12	12	2
Turnpike.	2	Edith B. Kelsey.	32	10	26	25	23	.92	12	46	4	24	26	26	17	14	14	15	12	2
	3	Olie A. Tuttle.	36	9	30	27	24	.89	3	28	10	16	28	27	21	18	18	5	0	3
	1	Frank J. Davis.	46	10	50	47	43	.91	2	29	6	34	50	44	20	15	4	25	12	3
South Lee.	2	Frank J. Davis.	48	10	54	49	43	.87	1	42	6	35	54	44	22	16	4	25	12	2
	3	Frank J. Davis.	48	9	41	36	29	.83	3	60	6	12	41	37	22	16	5	25	8	1
Wednesday Hill.	1	Minerva R. Perry.	28	10	10	9	8	.88	1	113	4	20	10	8	7	8	3	8	1	1

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

Treasurer of School Board, in account with District.

Dr.

Received of Treasurer of town the amount of school money for 1890,	$882 37
balance left over from 1889,	81 58
Received of D. P. Harvey, for tuition of children at South Lee, 17 weeks, at 25 cents,	4 25
Received of Durham School Board, for tuition of Fanny Amazeen for 1889-90,	13 20
	$981 40

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TURNPIKE SCHOOL.

1890.			
June 27.	Paid Edith B. Kelsey,	$80 00	
Nov. 14.	Paid Edith B. Kelsey,	80 00	
1891.			
Jan. 30.	Paid Olie A. Tuttle,	81 00	
Feb. 2.	Paid I. G. Sherburne, for wood,	12 62	
	Paid for cleaning school room,	1 50	
	Paid for glass and lock, and setting same,	1 35	
	Paid for broom,	30	
			$256 77

SOUTH LEE SCHOOL.

1890.			
June 13.	Paid Andrews Manufacturing Company, for blackboards,	$ 10 36	
June 13.	Paid for express on blackboards,	1 50	
June 25.	Paid Frank J. Davis,	115 00	
Nov. 14.	Paid Frank J. Davis,	120 00	
Nov. 14.	Paid George W. Warren, for transporting 4 children, 6 weeks, at $1.33 1-3 per week,	8 00	
Nov. 14.	Paid I. D. Edgerly, for wood,	12 00	

Nov. 14.	Paid I. D. Edgerly, labor on school room,	$ 1 00	
1891.			
Jan. 28.	Paid Frank J. Davis,	108 00	
Jan. 31.	Paid John G. Hobbs, for wood, by order of I. D. Edgerly,	9 50	
	Paid for broom and crayons,	45	
			$385 81

WEDNESDAY HILL.

1890.			
Nov. 14.	Paid Minerva Perry,	$70 00	
Nov. 14.	Paid J. S. Jenkins, for wood,	2 25	
			$72 25

LEE HOOK.

1891.			
Feb. 13.	Paid 1-2 of teacher's wages, 30 weeks, at Newmarket Plains School,	$90 00	
Feb. 13.	Paid 1-2 expense for wood,	6 75	
			$96 75
1891.			
Jan. 28.	Paid G. Y. Durgin, tuition of children sent to Mr. Bates, 13 weeks, at 25 cents per week,	3 25	
	Paid for school notices,	70	
	Paid Harry for building fires,	1 60	$5 55

TUITION AT DURHAM.

1891.			
Feb. 28.	Paid Durham School Board, for tuition, year ending March, 1890,	$59 89	
Feb. 28.	Paid Durham School Board, for tuition, year ending March, 1891,	73 14	
			$133 03
	Total paid out,		$950 16
	Amount left in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1891		$31 24

LOUIS H. SNELL, *Treasurer of School Board.*

BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Treasurer of School Board, in account with District.

Dr.

1890.			
June 21.	Received of Treasurer of town,	$148 09	
Nov. 1.	Received of Treasurer of town,	94 88	
1891.			
Feb. 7.	Received of Treasurer of town,	23 73	
	Received for 1 grammar sold,	50	
			$267 20

Cr.

1890.		
Apr. 15.	Paid Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	$ 4 50
Apr. 15.	Paid Lee & Shepherd,	2 50
Apr. 16.	Paid J. B. Lippincott Co.,	10 00
Apr. 16.	Paid King & Merrill,	3 00
Apr. 16.	Paid George S. Perry,	12 54
Apr. 23.	Paid D. A. Appleton & Co.,	45 00
Apr. 24.	Paid Porter & Coates,	8 00
Apr. 25.	Paid Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,	7 59
Apr. 25.	Paid Harper & Brothers,	4 78
Apr. 26.	Paid E. B. Lane,	2 50
Apr. 29.	Paid C. D. Thyng,	3 20
Apr. 29.	Paid A. S. Barnes,	8 34
May 2.	Paid George S. Perry,	1 40
May 3.	Paid Porter & Coates,	18 24
May 3.	Paid Harper & Brothers,	13 61
May 29.	Paid American Book Company,	2 19
July 11.	Paid American Book Company,	32 00
Aug. 28.	Paid American Book Company,	12 87
Sept. 15.	Paid American Book Company,	8 99
Sept. 23.	Paid New England News Company,	4 08
Sept. 24.	Paid Edw. E. Babb,	5 51
Sept. 26.	Paid American Book Company,	29
Sept. 30.	Paid American Book Company,	5 93
Sept. 30.	Paid C. D. Thyng,	1 60
Oct. 6.	Paid American Book Company,	4 13
Oct. 1.	Paid Porter & Coates,	3 35
Nov. 1.	Paid for book labels,	1 00

Nov. 1.	Paid for two quarts ink,	$1 00	
Nov. 1.	Paid for express on books,	3 77	
Nov. 4.	Paid American Boook Company,	5 80	
Dec. 12.	Paid C. D. Thyng,	2 40	
Dec. 16.	Paid New England News Company,	7 53	
Dec. 29.	Paid American Book Company,	2 26	
1891.			
Jan. 1.	Paid American Book Company,	4 76	
Jan. 3.	Paid American Book Company,	2 19	
Feb. 7.	Paid express on books,	2 05	
Feb. 13.	Paid Newmarket School Board, for text-books used in Plains School,	8 30	
			$267 20

LOUIS H. SNELL, *Treasurer of School Board.*

SCHOOL-HOUSE PAINTING APPROPRIATION.

In account with District.

Dr.

1890.		
Nov. 1.	Received of Treasurer of town, the amount of money raised for painting the Turnpike school-house,	$50 00

Cr.

1890.			
Aug. 15.	Paid J. B. Folsom & Co., for paint,	$11 28	
Aug. 7.	Paid J. B. Folsom & Co., for paint,	14 35	
Aug. 29.	Paid Daniel Emerson, for 8 days' work painting school-house,	14 00	
			$39 63
Amount left in hands of Treasurer,			$10 37

LOUIS H. SNELL, *Treasurer of School Board.*

MARCH 1, 1891.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Lee, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly reckoned, with corresponding vouchers.

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY, AUDITOR OF LEE.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date. 1890.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Jan. 9	Leroy J.....	Male	Living	3d	White.	Walter D. Smith....	Nellie F. Jenkins.....	All white.	Lee.	Farmer.	Newmarket	Lee.....		
May 14	Fred.....	"	"	10th		Peter Lamie.....	Ligo Geanthier.....		"	"	Canada....	Canada....	45	38
July 11	.....	"	"	2d		George P. James....	Hattie A. Chesley.....		"	"	Lee.....	Lee.....	27	24

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date. 1890.	Place of Marriage.	Name of groom and bride, residence of each at time of marriage, age of each, occupation of each, place of birth of each.	Names, Birthplace and Occupation of Parents.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Dec. 15	Barrington	John J. Tebbetts, Barrington, 21 yrs., farmer, Barrington...	Richard and Nancy Tebbetts, Barrington, farmer	1st	Rev. R. McDonald, Barrington.
		Fannie M. Lane, Lee, 18 yrs., housekeeper, Lee.....	Edmund F. and Melinda Lane, Lee, farmer.....	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date. 1890.	Name, Age, Place of Birth, Occupation, Married, Single or Widowed.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Feb. 18	Anna Cartland, 82 y., Lee, Teacher, S.....	Lee.....	.....	Jonathan Cartland, Elizabeth Austin. ..	Rheumatism.....
Apr. 13	Sarah D. Davis, 79 y. 1 m. 10 d., Greenland, Housewife, M...	Effingham.....	.....	Jonathan Dockum, Mary Gell.....	Meningitis.....
May 26	Elizabeth Leacock, 52 y., Ireland, Housekeeper, S.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Andrew Leacock, Eliza McWilliams.....	Blood Poison....
Sept. 5	Patrick Behan, 63 y., Ireland, Farmer, M.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Behan, Jane Crilligan.....	Stoppage.....
Sept. 17	John Caverno, 67 y. 6 m. 11 d., Strafford, Farmer, M.....	Strafford	.....	John Caverno, Sarah Davis.	Cancer..... ....
Oct. 28	Charles H. Layn, 62 y. 6 m. 27 d., Lee, Farmer, W.....	Lee.....	Lee.....	Samuel Layn, Elizabeth Hill.....	Acute Bronchitis

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.